



# “Miss Utility” of Delmarva

UTILITIES SERVICE PROTECTION  
CENTER OF DELMARVA, INC



## Minutes of the October 18, 2007 Membership & Board Meeting

### 1. Call to Order and Introductions

- President Mark Stillman opened the regular meeting of U.S.P.C.D., Inc., at Easton Utilities, Easton, MD.
- The meeting was called to order at 9:10 A.M.
- 19 members were present.
- Those present gave the customary introductions.
- Prior months meeting minutes approved.

### 2. Program Presentation – None

### 3. Secretary’s Report - David Kertis:

- CGA Excavation Safety Conference – March 2008
- CGA In Action – September 2007
- DCA News – October 15, 2007

### 4. Treasurer’s Report – Brad Ebaugh

- Presented to the Board Members.

### 5. Committee Reports

#### Excavator Communications – Brad Leto

- No Report.

#### Positive Response Committee – Rich Cleveland

- Law revisions – Delmarva lawyers.
- Positive feedback from contractors

#### Excavator/Operator Relations – Blane Ammons

- Scheduling a winter Q&A for contractors (Positive Response)

#### Public Awareness – Mark Stillman

- Working on List of Shows for 2008
- Radio/Add campaign is work in progress.
- Looking for ideas for 2008.

#### Membership - Charlie Russell

- Absent

**Damage Prevention Committee – Rich Cleveland**

- Report submitted and reviewed.

**6. One Call Concepts – Matt Ruddo**

- Reports submitted and reviewed.

**7. Old Business**

- All committee's to provide the Secretary with their agenda prior to the meeting. Please sent to email: [dave.kertis@delmarva.com](mailto:dave.kertis@delmarva.com), fax: 302-429-3815, or phone: 302-429-3423.
- Verizon – FTTP/FIOS issues.
- Reformatting the Miss Utility Hand Book, to be emailed for review
- Nominating Committee 2008 – Ralph Schieferstein
  - President – Blane Ammons
  - Vice President – Jim Crowley
  - Secretary – David Kertis
  - Treasurer – Brad Ebaugh
  - Officers – Bud Swift
    - Tony Gersitz
    - Brad Leto

**8. New Business**

- Rich Cleveland attended the One Call Meeting @ State College, PA. Topics covered were Damage fees, three strikes and fine, private utilities that don't get marked.
- David Kertis looking into updating Miss Utility website.

Meeting Schedule – 2007

November 15  
December 20

University of Delaware, \*  
City of Newark, Newark

\* **University of Delaware**, General Services building, 222 South Chapel street, Newark, De 19716.  
The room will be 130. Should be easy to find from 1-95 to north on Route 896 into Newark.  
On Route 896 (South College Ave.) after passing the football stadium and continue over bridge,  
turn right on East Park place.  
Continue for 4 blocks = dead ends into South Chapel Street  
Turn left onto South Chapel Street for approx. 100 yards.  
Turn right into large parking lot.  
Enter building at North Entrance.

**Attendance:**

Mark Stillman	Superintendent	United Water	302-252-3025
David Kertis	Engineer	Delmarva Power	302-429-3423
Brad Ebaugh	Treasurer	Delaware Electric	302-349-3148
Richard Cleveland		Chesapeake Utilities	302-736-7610
Bud Swift		Honorary Member	302-328-0951
Matt Ruddo		One Call Concepts, Inc	
Judy Lonsdale		Verizon	
Charlie Boyer		Town of Smyrna	302-653-9288
Ralph McDougall		City of Dover	302-736-7062
Jim Crowley	Manager	Easton Utilities	410-763-9492
Anthony Rankin		3E Utility Service	
Blane Ammons		Verizon	
Larry Carson		City of Wilmington	
Eddie Westerfield III		Easton Utilities	
Byron Baker		Easton Utilities	
Stephen Rouberry		Easton Utilities	
Jim Verga		Eastcom Associates	
Brad Leto		Guardian Construction	